

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel the heading “DESCRIPTION,” in line 1 on page 1 of the specification.

Please insert the heading -- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --, in line 4 on page 1 of the specification.

**Please replace the heading “TECHNICAL FIELD,” with
--1. Field of the Invention-- in line 5 on page 1 of the specification.**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6 and ending at line 12, as follows:

The present invention relates to a data reception terminal and a mail creation method, and more particularly to a data reception terminal that creates, by utilizing information associated with multimedia data (e.g., images, sounds, and the like) which is received via broadcast, communication, or the like, an electronic mail relating to the multimedia data and. Moreover, the present invention relates to a mail creation method to be performed in the data reception terminal.

Please replace the heading “BACKGROUND ART,” with --2. Description of the Related Art-- in line 14 on page 1 of the specification.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 15 and ending at line 25, as follows:

In recent years, TV program broadcast has been experiencing a rapid conversion from analog to digital form. The digital broadcast has been putting various services, which had been difficult for the analog broadcast to provide, to practical use. One example is data broadcasting services. According to a data broadcasting service, a user who is viewing a TV program is capable of easily obtaining information such as weather forecast, a homepage URL (Uniform Resource Locator) of the TV program that is being viewed, and the like, via broadcast. As a description format for data which is used in the data broadcasting service, BML (Broadcast

Markup Language) is generally known.

Please replace the heading “DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION,” with --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION-- in line 11 on page 4 of the specification.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 12 and ending at line 21, as follows:

The present invention is directed to a data reception terminal for receiving multiplexed data obtained by multiplexing multimedia data including at least video or audio and scene-related information related to the multimedia data, and creating an electronic mail by utilizing the multiplexed data. To achieve the above object~~above~~, a data reception terminal according to the present invention comprises a receiving section, a decoding section, an output section, a storage section, an input/output acceptance section, a retrieval section, a format conversion section, and a mail creation section.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 22 and ending on page 6 at line 8, as follows:

The processes performed by the afore-mentioned components of the data reception terminal can be regarded as a mail creation method defining a sequence of processing steps. This method is provided in the form of a program for causing a computer to execute the series of processes. This program may be introduced into the computer via a computer-readable recording medium having the program recorded therein. In addition, all or some of the functional blocks that constitute the ~~afore-described~~above-described data reception terminal may be realized as an LSI, which is an integrated circuit.

Please replace the heading “BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION,” with --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION-- in line 25 on page 7 of the specification.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 22 and ending on page 11 at line 2, as follows:

In the above, the data reception terminal 102 of the present invention has been described in terms of hardware configuration. Next, a characteristic mail creation method that the data reception terminal 102 of the present invention employs, by utilizing at least some of those hardware components, is described in terms of software configuration.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 22 and ending on page 14 at line 5, as follows:

Here, with reference to FIG. 9A and FIG. 9B, a supplementary description is given concerning channels. In Japan, the multiplication of channels can be pointed out as a characteristic feature of digital broadcast, as known in BS (Broadcasting Satellite) digital broadcast. Although only one program can be assigned to one channel in the case of conventional analog broadcast, digital broadcast makes it possible to assign a plurality of programs to one channel. Usually, a plurality of programs included in one channel are distinguished by identifiers called service channels.